

Greetings,

I do NOT want changes made to the current net neutrality policy and regulations.

I define neutrality in that the ISP has no influence over the content that is available to me. They may not show preference or prejudice to any format or source.

I respect the necessity for network management to maintain healthy traffic levels, but policies and practices must not be tailored to benefit one party or another. Providing access within an ISP gateway is a tenant/landlord relationship and neutrality only applies insomuch that there is fair and open access to those resources, with common cost models. (Think "Fair Housing Act")

I also respect that End Users are billed on available bandwidth (size of the pipe), but that must remain without bias to the data on that connection.

Net Neutrality is essential for fair and open competition for digital services. Disabling net neutrality would be akin to not only allowing your electrical provider to tell you whose appliances to buy, but what you are having for dinner.

ISPs are free to compete by providing services with competitive features and rates. They simply must not be permitted to monopolize any market and deny access to competitive products.

That is not freedom.

On the other hand, if what you want is to take away my freedom, just say so.

I live in a rural area with a single source of "broadband" service (Verizon DSL). I have friends even further out that rely on satellite connectivity. I would much rather that the FCC put its efforts into improving our domestic data infrastructure to my door than pander to ISPs that would diminish competition in what should be a utility.

Very respectfully,

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